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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 N.E.
Expedited Procedure - Art Unit 1647

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hanna *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/030,832

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For: **GABA_A Receptor Epsilon
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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated June 4, 2001 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 20), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, a Notice of Appeal, and the requisite fees are submitted concurrently herewith. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

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